



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**TO:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Director of Student Assessment  
**DATE:** June 13, 2018  
**RE:** 2018-19 Updated Assessment Windows

The Department requests approval of the 2018-2019 Assessment Windows. The previously approved windows are now amended to include two Biology administrations in Winter to accommodate trimester and semester completions of the Biology course. Additionally, the optional U.S. Government assessment is also addressed. PSAT dates are noted for administrations with the change to longer administer Accuplacer.

## 2018-2019 Indiana Assessment Windows

Assessment	Window Opens	Window Closes
ILEARN (Grades 3-8)	April 22, 2019	May 17, 2019
ILEARN Biology End-of-Course Assessment <sup>1</sup>	December 4, 2018	December 20, 2018
ILEARN Biology End-of-Course Assessment <sup>2</sup>	February 11, 2019	February 28, 2019
ILEARN Biology and Optional U.S. Government End-of-Course Assessment <sup>3</sup>	April 22, 2019	May 24, 2019
IREAD-3 (Spring)	March 18, 2019	March 29, 2019
IREAD-3 (Summer)	May 28, 2019	July 19, 2019
ISTEP+ Grade 10 Winter Retest Parts 1 & 2	November 12, 2018	December 11, 2018
ISTEP+ Grade 10 Spring Retest Parts 1 & 2	February 11, 2019	March 8, 2019
ISTEP+ Grade 10 Summer Retest Parts 1 & 2	July 23, 2018	August 17, 2018
ISTEP+ Grade 10 (first administration) Parts 1 & 2	February 25, 2019	March 22, 2019
	April 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
ISTEP+ ECAs Winter Retest	November 12, 2018	December 11, 2018
ISTEP+ ECAs Spring Retest	February 11, 2019	March 8, 2019
I AM	April 8, 2019	May 17, 2019
WIDA ACCESS	January 14, 2019	March 1, 2019
PSAT/NMSQT	October 10, 2018 (primary administration)	October 25, 2018 (alternate date)
NAEP	January 28, 2019	March 8, 2019

NOTE: The primary mode for assessment is online for all grades and content areas. Paper/pencil determinations will be managed through IDOE review of technology capacity, accommodations, or religious considerations with local corporations and/or schools. Paper/pencil test window may be shortened to accommodate reporting timelines.

<sup>1</sup> The December Biology window is designed for students completing the course during the first trimester or semester.

<sup>2</sup> The February Biology window is designed for students completing the course during the second trimester.

<sup>3</sup> The May Biology and U.S. Government window is designed for students completing the course at the completion of the second semester or third trimester.